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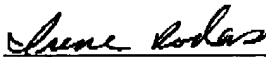
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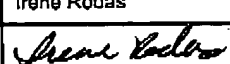
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 32, 33, 39, 41, 50, 57 and 60 as follows:

32. (Amended) A compound having a formula which is a member
selected from:

X—R—A—Q—(Y)_n, R—X—A—(Y)_n—Q, R—X—A—Q—(Y)_n, and
X—R—A—(Y)_n—Q